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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF LIBYAN ARMY CLASHES WITH CHAD REBELS

1. EMB SOURCE REPORTS THAT LARG IS CURRENTLY MOUNTING AIRBORNE SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION TO FIND LIBYAN ARMY PLATOON WHICH SUPPOSEDLY DISAPPEARED RECENTLY IN NORTHERN CHAD. WESTERN UNITED NATIONS EXPERT HEARD THIS TALE FROM HIS LIBYAN ARMY OFFICER ASSOCIATES.

2. RUMORS OF RECENT CLASHES BETWEEN CHAD REBELS AND LIBYAN ARMY ARE MAKING ROUNDS IN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. COLLEAGUES SPECULATE THAT RECENT MALLOUM MESSAGE DELIVERED TO QADHAFI BY CHAD AMBASSADOR CONCERNED BORDER INCIDENTS AND CONFLICTING TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

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